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Reply to Office action of November 17, 2003

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Appl. No. : 09/420,457
Applicant : Takeshi Yamamoto
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Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 11). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on February 17, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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